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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application before examination as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the originally-filed specification with the Substitute Specification which is enclosed herewith. A comparison document showing the differences between the translation of the originally-filed specification and the enclosed Substitute Specification is also enclosed herewith.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Cancel the Abstract as originally filed and substitute the following: